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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Unassigned |
| TOMOYUKI OHNO, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
| Application No.: 10/717,560 |) | |
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| Filed: November 21, 2003 |) | |
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| For: RECEIVING APPARATUS |) | |
| AND METHOD | : | March 5, 2004 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> | <u>INVENTOR(S)</u> |
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| 09/510,340 | February 22, 2000 | 2615 | Tomoyuki Ohno |
| 09/537,872 | March 29, 2000 | 2712 | Nobuhiro Hoshi, et al. |
| 10/653,966 | September 4, 2003 | 2611 | Shigeki Mori, et al. |
| 10/729,937 | December 9, 2003 | Unassigned | Yashikazu Shibamiya, et al. |

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

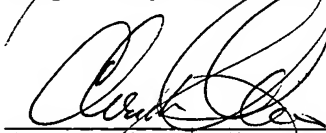
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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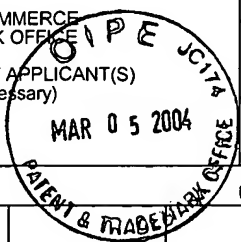
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | 2002/0019982 | 02/2002 | ARATANI, ET AL. | 725 | 59 | |
| | 2002/0021373 | 02/2002 | SHIBAMIYA | 348 | 734 | |
| | 2002/0089610 | 07/2002 | OHNO, ET AL. | 348 | 734 | |
| | 2002/0138829 | 09/2002 | MATSUMOTO, ET AL. | 725 | 14 | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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